



# **CHAPELGATE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**PROFILE  
2006-2007**



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**The Instructional Program and the School:**

Chapelgate Christian Academy (CCA) is a private, college preparatory middle/high school with grades six through twelve. The school, founded in 1991, has a 2006-2007 population of 473 with 342 students in high school. CCA integrates a Christian worldview into the entire curriculum.

The academic year is comprised of two semesters with two marking periods each. All courses are full year courses. Advanced placement courses are available in English, Calculus (AB and BC), European History, US History, Government and Politics, Biology, and Chemistry. Honors courses are available in English 10, English 11, Spanish IV, V, French IV, and V.

**The Community:**

Chapelgate Christian Academy is located in Howard County, Maryland, about 12 minutes west of Baltimore, in the rolling hills of central Maryland. The families in the area comprise a very stable community of predominately middle class professionals with high academic values. Approximately 200 churches and eight Maryland counties are represented by the student body.

**Requirements for Graduation - Regular College Preparatory**

**Grades 9-12 24 credits required for graduation- 7 period day**

English	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
History	3 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry + 1)	3 credits	(2yrs. in one language)	
Science (Biology + 1)	2 credits	Electives	5 credits
Bible	3 credits		
Physical Education/Health	1 credit	Total	24 credits

**Special Features:**

Students in grade 12, who have met the graduation requirements, may participate in a release-time, career-related, mentor program for credit. In addition, qualifying seniors may enroll in local colleges for special course work. Service projects are available to all students during the day. Students also have opportunities to participate in mission and educational trips abroad. Chapelgate has a chapter of the National Honor Society.

**Grade Point Average:**

The grade point average (GPA) is computed at the end of the junior year and is based upon grades in all subjects grades 9-11. The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale and is weighted. Advanced placement (AP) courses are given an extra weighted grade of 1.0. Honors courses give an extra weight of .5. GPA is computed by multiplying each credit (or part of a credit) by the quality points: A=4.0; B=3.0; C=2.0; D=1.0; F=0. The quality points for AP courses are A=5.0; B=4.0; C=3.0. The sum is divided by the number of credits attempted. The lowest numerical equivalent for letter grades is A-90; B-80; C-70; D-60. CCA does not assign a cumulative GPA to students who transfer into the school after the first semester of their junior year.

**Rank:**

We do not rank due to the diversity of our student's academic selections. Additionally, our smaller class size may not truly reflect the academic standing of the student or the difficulty level of courses selected.

**Accreditation:**

CCA is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). This is a 5-year dual accreditation extending through May 2011.

**The Graduates:**

Twelve classes have graduated from CCA. Generally 50% to 65% of our graduating classes attend four-year colleges and approximately 33% to 45% attend two year colleges and may go on to four-year colleges. Generally over 95% of CCA graduates attend college.

**Some Four-year Colleges and Universities Attended by CCA Graduates:**

American University, Bowdoin College, Bridgewater College, Bryan College, Calvin College, Carnegie Mellon University, Catholic University, Clemson University, Cleveland Institute of Music, Coast Guard Academy, College of William and Mary, Columbia Union College, Cooper Union, Covenant College, Dickinson, East Carolina University, Eastern University, Eastern Mennonite University, Eastern Nazarene College, Elizabethtown College, Elon University, Fairleigh Dickinson College, Geneva College, Georgia Tech, Georgetown University, Goucher College, Greensboro College, Gordon College, Grove City College, Hood College, Houghton College, Ithaca College, James Madison University, Johns Hopkins University, Lee University, Liberty University, Loyola College, Mary Baldwin College, Maryland College of Art and Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, McDaniel College, Messiah College, Pensacola Christian College, Princeton University, Randolph Macon College, Rider University, Rhode Island School of Design, Roanoke College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Saint Mary's College, Salisbury University, St. John's College, School of Visual Arts, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Taylor University, Temple University, Towson University, University of the Arts, University of Buffalo, University of Dallas, University of Delaware, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland College Park, UMBC, University of Miami, University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Greensboro, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, US Naval Academy, Villa Julie College, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, Virginia Wesleyan College, Washington College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, West Virginia University, Wheaton College and York College of Pennsylvania.

**Advanced Placement:**

Year of Graduation	Students Scoring 3 or Higher	Total Candidates
1994	5	5
1995	10	12
1996	24	39
1997	42	55
1998	50	62
1999	43	63
2000	47	60
2001	81	99
2002	96	114
2003	120	167
2004	122	167
2005	87	138
2006	127	186

**SAT:**

Year of Graduation	Math	Verbal	Critical Rdg.	Writing
1996	535	533		
1997	565	577		
1998	570	561		
2000	558	541		
2001	551	566		
2002	572	561		
2003	588	585		
2004	559	563		
2005	546	528		
2006	571	569	553	

## **Awards:**

National Merit Scholarship Finalists – 2004, 2002, 2000, 1997

MD Distinguished Scholars

2006 - 1 Finalist, 2 Semi-Finalists, 11 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 2 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2005 - 1 Semi-Finalist, 12 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 1 Finalist, 2 Semi-Finalists, 2 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2004 - 5 Honorable Mention (Achievement) 3 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2003 - 1 Finalist, 1 Semi-Finalist, 12 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 4 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2002 - 2 Finalists, 9 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 1 Finalist, 4 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2001 - 1 Semi-Finalist, 4 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 2 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2000 - 1 Finalist, 2 Semi-Finalists, 6 Honorable Mention (Achievement), 2 Honorable Mention (Talent)

2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 First Place - ACSI Yearbook Competition Hardcover Edition

2004 – First place rating from American Scholastic Press Association

2006—Fiesta-Val Grand Champion, Mixed Chorus, Orlando, Florida

2006—Fiesta-Val 1st Place Concert Band, Orlando, Florida

2005 – Music Festivals- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Concert Band, Overall Grand Champion

2004 Festivals of Excellence-1<sup>st</sup> Place Concert Band and Ensemble of Excellence

2003 Music in the Parks- First Place in Mixed Choir, Women’s Choir, Concert Band I

2002 First Place – Music in the Parks –First Place in: Mixed Choir I, Women’s Choir, Overall Choir, Concert Band I

## **Athletic Awards:**

Boy’s Basketball:

2004, 1999—M.I.A.A. Champions C Division

2003, 2002, 1999—Maryland Christian School Tournament Champions

Girl’s Basketball:

2006, 2003, 2002, 2001– Maryland Christian School Tournament Champions

2003, 2002—I.A.A.M. Champions B Division

1995—M.C.A.L. Champions

Boy’s Soccer:

2005, 2002, 1998, 1997-M.I.A.A. Champions C Division

1994—M.C.A.L. Champions

Girl’s Soccer

2005, 2004— I.A.A.M. Champions C Division

Boy’s Baseball

2003, 1998—M.I.A.A. Champions B Division

1997, 1996—C.S.A.A. Champions

1994—M.C.A.L. Champions

Girl’s Softball

1996—C.S.A.A. Champions

1994—M.C.A.L. Champions

Girl’s Volleyball

1998, 1997—A.I.S. Champions

1996—C.S.A.A. Champions

Cross Country

2000, 1999– W.I.S.C.A.A. Girl’s Champions

Boy’s Lacrosse

2006, 2003, 2002—M.I.A.A. Champions Division C Champions

Girl’s Lacrosse

2005—I.A.A.M. Champions C Division

